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RECORD OF DEATHS.

Short Sketches of the Lives of Persons Who Have Recently Passed Away.

HON. JOHN WESLEY HOOP.

After having been in failing health for several months, John Wesley Hoop passed away at his residence on West Market Street, McConnellsburg, on Saturday afternoon, August 24, 1918, aged 73 years and 20 days.

The funeral took place at 9 o'clock Monday morning, the services being conducted by his pastor, Rev. E. J. Croft assisted by Rev. Edward Jackson, after which his remains were followed by a large number of sorrowing friends to the cemetery at Siloam church, where interment was made in the family lot. He is survived by two daughters, Miss Sarah F., at home, and Eva C., wife of Beamer Gress, near McConnellsburg. "Judge" Hoop, so called because he served a term as Associate Judge of the County, possessed that jovial happy disposition that won him a large circle of acquaintances.

Judge Hoop, was a descendant of one of the County's oldest families—his great-grandfather, George Hoop, Sr., having settled in Licking Creek township on what was later known as the David Mellott farm about the beginning of the Revolutionary War. John Hoop his son, died in the same township. George Hoop, Jr., grandson of the first mentioned George Hoop, and father of John Wesley Hoop, was born in 1809. In 1837 he married Anna Uncles, who died in 1842. To this union was born one daughter, Jane, who grew to womanhood and became the wife of Samuel Shaffer, Akron, O. Both she and her husband are now dead. In 1843, George Hoop, Jr., married Catharine George, and she died in 1850. To this union, two children were born, J. Wesley, the subject of this sketch, and Maria, the wife of Eli Kettinger, of Bedford County. They are both dead. In 1855, George Hoop, Jr., wedded Susan Hockensmith, and to this union were born six children: William, George, Ella, Samuel, Richard and Henry—only two of whom are living, namely, George, near Andover, and Ella, wife of John R. Tayman, residing at Brandywine, Md.

The deceased was a veteran of the Civil War, he having been mustered into service on the first day of March, 1865, Co. A, 97th regiment Penna. Vols. and was discharged on the 25th of August, 1865. The year following, he was married to Mary Sipes, and to them were born two children—Sarah and Eva—already mentioned. After the death of his wife about seven years ago, he removed to McConnellsburg, where he spent the remainder of his life.

MRS. GERTRUDE MORGRET.

Mrs. Gertrude Morgret, wife of Hayes Morgret and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lake, of Belfast township, died in the Methodist hospital in Philadelphia, Friday morning, August 23, 1918, aged 44 years, 5 months and 1 day. Her remains were sent to Hancock, Md., on Saturday from which place they were conveyed to the home of her parents, near Needmore, where the funeral was held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the services being conducted by Rev. A. H. Garland, and interment was made in the cemetery at Pleasant Grove church.

She is survived by her husband, and by two daughters—Pansy and Pearl—both married and residing in Philadelphia; also, by her parents and the following brothers and sisters: Boyd, Dayte, wife of Hugh Gantz; Queen, wife of Gilbert Mellott; and Grace, wife of Charlie Gantz—all residing in Philadelphia; Bertie, wife of M. B. Hill, this county, and Clem, at home.

CREEK—HOOPGARDNER.

Enterprising Maryland Farmer Wins One of Pennsylvania's Successful School Teachers.

On Wednesday, August 14, 1918 at ten o'clock, a. m., Miss Jessie Pearl Hoopgardner and Chester E. Creek were married in Hancock, Md., at the M. E. Parsonage by Rev. J. P. Feltner. The bride wore a pretty gown of white georgette crepe trimmed in satin ribbon, and the groom wore a handsome suit of black.

Immediately after the ceremony, the happy couple left Hancock on a honeymoon trip over the B & O. to Washington, D. C., Philadelphia, Atlantic City and other eastern points. After having spent a week, they were accompanied home by Mr. Harry Creek and wife of Philadelphia, brother of the groom. A reception was given at the home of the bride August 21st, and about 6 o'clock p. m. sixty-five invited guests were assembled in turn around a table laden with refreshments that would satisfy any person's hunger.

About 10:30, a jolly crowd of serenaders came to furnish music and congratulate the "newly-weds."

On Saturday evening, August, 24th, they were most heartily entertained at the home of the groom; and refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, cole slaw, coffee, cake, and ice cream were served. About seventy guests were present. The bride was the recipient of many handsome and useful presents.

The bride was one of Fulton County's successful teachers, she having taught five years in Union Township, and the groom is one of Washington County's successful farmers. Both are excellent young people, and have the best wishes of their many friends for a long and prosperous voyage over the sea of life.

They expect to be at home in the near future nine miles west of Hancock in the home already prepared by the groom.

Must Be Vaccinated.

The following from the Acting State Health Commissioner is of interest to every parent or others having the guardianship of children that will attend the public schools this year.

"For more than a year we have been having persistent outbreaks of smallpox in various portions of the State, in certain sections the law requiring the vaccination of all school children has been violated on the part of school authorities.

"It is especially important during the period of this war, when the resources of the Nation must be carefully conserved, that every possible precaution should be employed to protect the lives and health of our children and that epidemics of disease with their crippling effect in the production of foodstuff and ammunition be avoided.

"The law requires the State Department of Health to see that the public health laws are carried out, and measures will be taken this coming fall to have the vaccination law fully enforced. We hope this may be accomplished without resorting to prosecutions, and trust, therefore, that school authorities will take action before the opening of the coming school term. Instructing all principals and teachers not to permit the violation of this law by allowing children to enter the schools without the proper certificate of vaccination.

Parents cannot evade the law by keeping their children at home for by so doing they become violators of the compulsory attendance law and are subject to fine.

B. FRANKLIN ROYER,
Acting Commissioner.

Harlan Wishart and Cal Horton, of Wells Tannery, spent a few hours in town Monday on business.

More to Follow.

Eleven more Fulton County boys for general, and six more for special or limited, service have been called to go on one of the days coming between Monday and Saturday of next week.

Of the first lot, twelve will be summoned to McConnellsburg, and eleven of the twelve will be sent to Camp Greenleaf, Ga., for training. Just which one of the twelve will be kept at home, will not be announced until the day they leave for camp. The names of the twelve who will report at McConnellsburg are: William Hampton, Avy; Hobart McKinley Burton, Brush Creek; Andrew Julian McGehee, Dublin; Alvin Stanley Strait, Licking Creek; Joseph L. Shaw and Otho Brown, Taylor; Pierce Naugle and Clarence Kerlin, Tod; Calvin Beatty, Orville Guy Schetrompf and Harry Creek, Union; and Forest G. Chamberlain, of Wells.

Of the second lot, seven will be called to McConnellsburg, and six will go. The names of the seven are: John Wesley Layton and Riley Stores Kline, Belfast; Lorenzo Dow Black, Harvey Berkstresser, and Glenn Oscar Miller, Taylor; Edgar Maurice Breakall, Thompson, and Fred Roy Heckman, Wells.

Those called for limited or special service will be sent to Camp Dix at Wrightstown, N. J., and will be assigned to duty in this country—not likely ever to have to go to France.

War Savings Stamps.

You and I and the rest of the hundred millions of Americans, to say nothing about some other hundreds of millions of British, French, Italian and other peoples, are in a big war with Germany et al. It's a big job, and big jobs take lots of money. Because you and I are partners in this business, we must put up our share of the cash. One scheme for raising two-thousand millions of dollars is the sale of War Savings Stamps. To raise this sum, each man, woman, and child must buy twenty dollars worth. Of course, in buying the stamps, you are really only lending the money, for you get it all back again with 4 per cent compound interest. A mighty good investment. Have you bought all the stamps that are coming to you; for you know you cannot get more than a thousand dollars worth. If not; get busy. The money is needed. If you do not lend the money to the Government by buying stamps and bonds, and get it all back again with interest, the Government will load you down with more tax, and you know when you pay money in tax, it's the last you see of it. Nobody will cash the receipt you get from a tax collector.

Some counties are far in excess of their quotas and are going strong each week. Union county some weeks ago passed its quota of \$20. The sales for the period ending August 17th were \$21.98. Cameron and Fulton counties are running a close race for second place. Cameron's average is \$15.27 and that of Fulton \$14.79.

Last week Cameron sold \$1.03 worth, Pike sold \$1.09, Clinton, 59, Blair, 53, and Snyder, 43. These are the only counties that exceed 40. Several sold as little as seven cents per capita.

Last Thursday morning Charlie Vores took his son John and his mother Mrs. Catherine Vores, Mrs. C. J. Sheppard and Mrs. Ida Sheppard, in his automobile to Bedford Springs. After spending a few hours at that famous summer resort, they came back to Everett and went to Sixmile Run, where they visited Ralph Brown and family, returning home Friday evening, they having had a very enjoyable trip.

William Stunkard, Sherman Amick and P. D. Hixon of Wells Tannery were in town last Saturday.

OUR SOLDIER BOYS.

While "A Good Soldier Doesn't Write News," the People at Home are Glad to Hear from Them.

The following are extracts from letters received by J. L. Grissinger, of New Grenada from his son James, who is a member of Co. K, 317 U. S. Inf., Am. E. F.

Somewhere on the Atlantic. DEAR FATHER:—Just a few lines to let you know I am well and safe. I am writing this on board transport. I am having "some" trip. I was a little seasick at first, but managed to "keep everything down." If I get back safe, I hope to take this same trip over again for pleasure. With the exception of one day and night, the weather has been fine on our voyage; that night I did not get much sleep, and yet I was surely "rocked in the cradle of the deep."

Just as soon as I land and get located, I will write you again.

Don't worry about me; I am all right and not a bit afraid.

JAMES.

Somewhere in France. "Well, father, the voyage across the Atlantic is now a thing of the past and I am now safe in France. I can hardly realize that I am so far from home. Everything here is so new and strange and interesting—even the clock-time is different. As I am now writing, it is half-past three o'clock in the afternoon, the sun is half way down in the western sky, while, if you were to look at your watch at this moment you would find the time to be only half past nine in the morning of the same day, and the sun would be only about half way up the eastern sky.

The season is later here than at home. This is the middle of July and the grain is not ready to cut. The weather is cool and damp. In my "pack" are some cold tablets and throat medicine; hence you see I am prepared. Don't worry about me starving; if I always get as good "grub" and as plenty of it, as I get now, I will never complain—this is "gospel" father, every word of it. I want you to write every week, but you must not expect an answer in a week's time; for you will be lucky if you get an answer to your letter in five or six weeks.

The French people seem very nice, and I have great sympathy for them. I am glad I have the opportunity of "being a friend in need." We are only returning the favor we received at their hands in the Revolutionary war. I attended preaching services at the "Y" yesterday. Harry, I have not heard from you. I know you are very busy and tired when night comes; but remember that a few lines from you will be much appreciated by your brother Jim away over in France.

Love to all.

JIM.

Dwight R. Sipes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben R. Sipes of Licking Creek township, writes from France under date of July 25th:—We are now up near the front, and the booming of the cannon in the great conflict lulls us to sleep at night and awakens us in the morning. This experience is intended to quiet our nerves and get us in tune for the firing line. The airplanes hover around in the sky like crows and become fine targets for the Boches, when they steal across the lines and fly over enemy territory, bound on a bombing expedition. Of course, the enemy's planes come over on our side with a view to destroying French cities in the rear of our lines. But the Allies, consider it a paying proposition if one shot out of a thousand brings down a Hun plane.

We are attached to the New Zealand army. These soldiers

Court Proceedings.

An adjourned Court was held August 21, with President Judge Donald P. McPherson, presiding with associate George B. Mock on the bench, at 10:30 a. m., when the following current business was transacted.

In the estate of Goldie Miller, minor, return of sale of real estate was approved.

In the estate of Wm. Truax, deceased, inventory and appraisal of property taken by Martha Truax, widow, was confirmed n. si.

In the estate of Grant Ficks, late of Licking Creek township, deceased, the appraisal of real estate elected to be taken by his widow, was confirmed n. si, to be confirmed absolutely unless exceptions are filed within 20 days. Inventory and appraisal of personal property in same estate confirmed in usual form.

The Court made a decree incorporating the Narrows Gunning and Game Protective Association.

In the estate of Thomas Snyder deceased, the return of sale of real estate for \$4800.

The petition of citizens of Brush Creek township, was presented asking the Court to appoint a supervisor. The Court appointed Alvah Wertz.

In the estate of James A. McDonough, Jr., minor, bond of guardian was approved.

In the estate of Henry Lee, deceased, the bond of F. M. Lee, administrator, was approved by the Court.

Estate of A. J. Fore, deceased, return of sale of real estate was confirmed.

Estate of Daniel Peffer, deceased report of inquest confirmed and rule on heirs-awarded.

Inventory and appraisal of the personal estate of John Magsam, deceased, as taken by his wife, was confirmed.

Inventory of real estate, the Mansion Farm, elected to be taken by the guardian of Edith B. Magsam, widow of John Magsam, deceased, was presented and confirmed by the Court, and the guardian at once filed his renunciation asking that the \$5000 be paid her in cash, whereupon Geo. Magsam presented his petition as Executor asking for an order to sell the "Mansion Farm" under Act of July 21, 1913, order made as prayed for upon his giving bond in the sum of \$10,000.

Court adjourned until October 7th, 2 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chamberlain of Wells Tannery motored to McConnellsburg on Wednesday morning of last week where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Chester Truax, near Cito, and then went on to Gettysburg, returning the next day.

treat the American boys with the greatest respect—which is more marked even, than the proverbial French hospitality. The French peasant is great for the American's money. All the Allies, however, have a glad hand for Sammies as they sometimes call us, for they feel sure that we are the boys that will chase the Huns back into Berlin and save the world from German imperialism.

This must be the rainy season in France, for it rains every evening; then, clears off during the night for next day's bright sunshine. There is not sunshine enough however, to keep up with the mud, for we have lots of that to wade through. The weather now is very similar to that of an unsettled spell in Fulton County during the spring.

Well, I must close for this time in compliance with the Government's maxim: "A good soldier gives but little news."

Dwight R. Sipes, Medical Department, 305 Eng., Am. Ex. F. via New York.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT.

Father and Little Son Lose Their Lives As a Result of an Exploding Gasoline Torch.

While this accident occurred in Wilkinsburg, Pa., it is of much local interest because the father was a son-in-law of the late William and Rachel Daniels Dixon, both former residents of this county.

Herbert Coveny, aged 31 years, was the husband of Helen Dixon. Since the death of William two years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Coveny and their bright little five-year old son, William Dixon Coveny, lived in the home of Mrs. Dixon 1232 Franklin Street, Wilkinsburg. After supper on the evening of August 8th, Mr. Coveny remarked to the family, that he would go to the garage—that the storage battery of his automobile needed some attention. The little son, of course, went along with Papa.

While in the act of doing some soldering in the garage, the gasoline torch exploded, throwing blazing gasoline all over the father and son, burning them most seriously, before the fire could be extinguished. They were hurried at once to the Columbia hospital in that city, and everything possible done to relieve them from suffering, but the little boy passed away at 1:45 and the father at 5:45 the following morning.

The funeral took place at the home of Mrs. Dixon on Monday, August 12th and father and son, who were companions in life, were laid to rest—both in one beautiful casket.

Mr. Coveny was a member of the Presbyterian Church, a splendid citizen, and, at the time of his death he occupied the responsible position of Auditor in the Schenley Farm Real Estate Company.

Mrs. Dixon has the sympathy of her many friends, for it is scarcely two years since the lifeless body of her husband was conveyed to her home as the result of an accident on the railroad.

The Difference.

An obscure five-line item in the newspapers, says the Harrisburg Telegraph, announces the fact that Richard F. Cleveland, son of former President Cleveland, has completed preliminary training at Boston and has gone to Quantico, Va., to enter the officers' school of the Marine Corps. Only that; no long account of his distinguished ancestry. No mention of the sacrifice he has made. Only the bare news that he has done his simple duty as thousands of other American boys have done and are doing, and that he will be an officer in the ranks of the hard-fighting Marines—providing, of course, he makes good in training camp. Always providing that, for there is no soft berth in the American Marines, no royal road to military honors.

That is one of the differences between the United States and Germany. The Kaiser's six sons, decorated with all manner of "honorary" degrees and burdened with unearned military decorations, strut about like peacocks safe behind the lines, while sons of free born Americans who have held the reins of power for a day, but who have stepped aside at expiration of their terms as President, go forth in the ranks or as minor officers to fight, shoulder to shoulder with the sons of other freemen from the humblest walks of life.

Former President Taft's son is in France, with the artillery, having enlisted as a private. One of former President Roosevelt's sons has been killed, and two of them wounded—all of them having responded to the call of country with the first call to arms.

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ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Snapshots at Their Comings and Goings Here for a Vacation, or Away for a Restful Outing.

Lieut. Robert McCandlish and wife and daughter were guests in the homes of Wilson L. Nace during the past week.

Mrs. Frank St. Clair, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Shimer, North Second St.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Maves (Bess Trout) of Red Lyon, Pa., spent the week end with Mrs. Maves' brothers, Dan and Hal near town.

Mrs. William Feight (Agnes Bedford) and her sister, Mrs. Della Spade, of Mercersburg, spent the week end among their relatives and old time friends near Needmore.

Mrs. Rachel Dixon and daughter Miss Margaret, of Wilkinsburg, Pa., spent the time from last Wednesday until Tuesday, visiting relatives in this county and in Chambersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Tayman, of Brandywine, Md., motored to McConnellsburg last Wednesday, to visit Hon. J. W. Hoop, a half-brother of Mrs. Tayman (Ella Hoop). Mr. Hoop died on Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. Tayman attended the funeral Monday, after which they visited among relatives and returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Everetts, Mr. and Mrs. William Scott, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Longenecker and daughter Vera, motored from Harrisburg to Webster Mills last Saturday, where they spent the time in the Duffley home until Sunday, when they returned home by way of Hancock, Hagerstown, and Gettysburg.

Misses Jean and Beulah Johnston, who had been spending a week with their brother Harry at Buffalo, N. Y., and incidentally going to Niagara Falls, returned home last Friday evening much pleased with their trip. They were accompanied home by Mr. Mark Dickson, who is visiting his many relatives and friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Chambers, of Harrisburg are spending a few days in McConnellsburg this week. Mr. Chambers spent about three years in McConnellsburg during the 90's as painter in the Coach Shop then conducted by Albert Heikes. Mr. Chambers has been in the employ of the P. R. R. Company for several years, and takes care of the railroad men's bands.

Hon. D. H. Patterson, who had been spending two weeks in the hospital at Chambersburg, returned home Monday evening. Mr. Patterson has been a sufferer from a sore on one of his feet for a long time, and was in the hospital for treatment. He came home much encouraged, but his physicians direct that he shall travel on crutches until his foot gets well.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Elliott Patterson returned to their home in Philadelphia Monday after having spent their summer vacation at Brookside Farm south of town. Mr. Patterson, who is a lawyer of state-wide reputation is a busy man when at home, and it does him "a world of good" to get back to the haunts of his boyhood for a little recreation.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Murray Pollock and their aunt Miss Jennie Pollock, accompanied by Miss Ethel Morrow and John H. Simpson—all of Washington, Pa., arrived in McConnellsburg last Friday evening for a week's stay among Fulton County friends.

Mr. Simpson is spending the week at the old Simpson home near Dickey's Mountain. Mr. Pollock is a brother of Mrs. Cleonie B. Kendall in the Cove, and his wife was formerly Miss Mary Kendall.